

|   |                               |                             |                         |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Substitute for form 1449A/PTO   |                               | <b>Complete if Known</b>    |                         |
| <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE<br/>STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b><br><br>(use as many sheets as necessary) |                               | <b>Application Number</b>   | Not Yet Assigned        |
|   |                               | <b>Filing Date</b>          | Herewith                |
|   |                               | <b>First Named Inventor</b> | John Gorczyca et al.    |
|   |                               | <b>Group Art Unit</b>       | Not Yet Assigned        |
|   |                               | <b>Examiner Name</b>        | Not Yet Assigned        |
| Sheet 1 of 1  | <b>Attorney Docket Number</b> |                             | 200384.0010 (ITW-12711) |

09/820593  
 03/29/01  
 U.S. PTO

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS |                      |                      |   |  |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|--|
| Exr Initials          | U.S. Patent Document |                      | Name of Inventor or Applicant of Cited Document | Date of Publication of Cited Document<br>MM-YYYY |
|                       | Number               | Kind Code (if known) |   |  |
| IR                    | 5,055,963            |                      | Partridge                                       | 10/1991  |
| IR                    | 6,118,645            |                      | Partridge                                       | 09/2000  |
|                       |                      |                      |   |  |
|                       |                      |                      |   |  |
|                       |                      |                      |   |  |
|                       |                      |                      |   |  |
|                       |                      |                      |   |  |
|                       |                      |                      |   |  |
|                       |                      |                      |   |  |
|                       |                      |                      |   |  |
|                       |                      |                      |   |  |
|                       |                      |                      |   |  |
|                       |                      |                      |   |  |
|                       |                      |                      |   |  |
|                       |                      |                      |   |  |
|                       |                      |                      |   |  |
|                       |                      |                      |   |  |
|                       |                      |                      |   |  |
|                       |                      |                      |   |  |
|                       |                      |                      |   |  |
|                       |                      |                      |   |  |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS |                         |        |                      |   |  |                |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------|----------------------|---|--|----------------|
| Exr Initials             | Foreign Patent Document |        |                      | Name of Inventor or Applicant of Cited Document | Date of Publication of Cited Document<br>MM-YYYY | T <sub>1</sub> |
|                          | Country Code            | Number | Kind Code (if known) |   |  |                |
|                          |                         |        |                      |   |  |                |
|                          |                         |        |                      |   |  |                |
|                          |                         |        |                      |   |  |                |
|                          |                         |        |                      |   |  |                |
|                          |                         |        |                      |   |  |                |
|                          |                         |        |                      |   |  |                |
|                          |                         |        |                      |   |  |                |
|                          |                         |        |                      |   |  |                |
|                          |                         |        |                      |   |  |                |
|                          |                         |        |                      |   |  |                |
|                          |                         |        |                      |   |  |                |
|                          |                         |        |                      |   |  |                |
|                          |                         |        |                      |   |  |                |
|                          |                         |        |                      |   |  |                |
|                          |                         |        |                      |   |  |                |
|                          |                         |        |                      |   |  |                |
|                          |                         |        |                      |   |  |                |
|                          |                         |        |                      |   |  |                |
|                          |                         |        |                      |   |  |                |

| OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS |   |                |
|---|---|----------------|
| Exr<br>Initials                                   | Include Name of first Author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (where appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), volume-issue number(s), page(s), date (in parentheses). If a book, also include publisher and city and/or county where published. | T <sub>1</sub> |
|   |   |                |
|   |   |                |
|   |   |                |
|   |   |                |

|                    |                    |                 |          |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Examiner Signature | <i>Gale Doring</i> | Date Considered | 12/17/02 |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------|

T<sub>1</sub> - Place a check mark if English language translation is attached.  
 Country Code - see Phila Doc #52886  
 Kind Code - see Phila Doc # 99754